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QUOTE

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SUBJ: DEATH OF NETHERLANDS PTT OFFICIAL

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED OF DEATH OF HENRY PUNTER, AN OFFICIAL OF THE NETHERLANDS PTT. PUNTER HAD LONG AND FRIENDLY ASSOCIATION WITH US TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMUNITY, AND EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEND FOLLOWING MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO APPROPRIATE PTT OFFICIAL.

2. WE WERE SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE DEATH OF MR. HENRY PUNTER. IN THE COURSE OF A DISTINGUISHED CAREER WITH THE NETHERLANDS PTT HE WORKED CLOSELY WITH MEMBERS OF THE U.S. TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMUNITY. HIS FRIENDLY MANNER AND DISCIPLINED ANALYSIS ASSISTED THE HARMONIOUS AND TIMELY RESOLUTION OF MANY COMPLEX PROBLEMS, AND HIS ABSENCE FROM INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSIONS WILL BE NOTED WITH REGRET. PLEASE EXTEND THE CONDOLENCES OF MR. PUNTER'S MANY FRIENDS IN THE UNITED STATES TO HIS FAMILY. SINCERELY YOURS, JOHN J. O'NEILL, JR., DIRECTOR  
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